

Table 8-16.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Wartime				
	Total One Race				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	8,424,930	2,162,812	1,730,883	4,215,390	968,338
Responding on Item	10,657,111	2,849,197	2,365,353	4,300,400	2,198,896
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	19.9 (0.5)	12.5 (1.0)	13.5 (0.8)	21.1 (0.9)	29.7 (1.5)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	8.9 (0.3)	4.8 (0.5)	5.4 (0.8)	9.6 (0.6)	14.4 (0.8)
Time ran out	3.9 (0.2)	2.0 (0.3)	2.3 (0.4)	7.0 (0.5)	2.0 (0.4)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	2.5 (0.2)	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	2.8 (0.4)	4.3 (0.6)
Did not need any education or training	35.0 (0.6)	45.5 (1.5)	43.5 (1.4)	34.8 (1.1)	18.2 (1.0)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	11.2 (0.4)	13.7 (0.8)	13.4 (0.9)	10.9 (0.7)	5.8 (0.6)
Too much trouble or red tape	2.1 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.7 (0.4)	2.0 (0.3)	3.0 (0.5)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	8.9 (0.4)	10.5 (1.0)	12.0 (1.0)	7.9 (0.6)	4.6 (0.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.3 (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.6* (0.2)
Other	19.3 (0.6)	17.0 (0.9)	15.8 (1.1)	18.0 (0.9)	29.6 (1.6)
Unknown	2.7 (0.2)	3.9 (0.4)	3.2 (0.5)	2.0 (0.3)	1.7 (0.3)

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Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	Total One Race		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	4,788,608	2,275,916	2,780,528
Responding on Item	8,334,229	4,218,859	4,491,598
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	26.1 (0.6)	29.5 (1.0)	21.9 (0.9)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	14.4 (0.5)	17.7 (0.9)	10.7 (0.6)
Time ran out	3.8 (0.3)	4.0 (0.4)	3.9 (0.3)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	2.8 (0.3)	3.4 (0.4)	2.3 (0.3)
Did not need any education or training	28.3 (0.6)	22.0 (0.9)	35.6 (0.9)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	9.9 (0.5)	8.2 (0.5)	11.6 (0.6)
Too much trouble or red tape	2.3 (0.2)	3.1 (0.4)	1.5 (0.2)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	7.9 (0.4)	6.0 (0.6)	9.5 (0.5)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7 (0.1)	1.2 (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)
Other	17.5 (0.6)	19.6 (0.9)	15.4 (0.8)
Unknown	2.5 (0.2)	2.2 (0.3)	2.6 (0.3)

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Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Wartime				
	White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	7,582,749	2,043,864	1,580,990	3,736,914	786,154
Responding on Item	9,598,052	2,715,431	2,187,213	3,908,532	1,737,369
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	19.3 (0.5)	12.6 (0.9)	13.6 (0.8)	21.1 (1.0)	28.7 (1.8)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	8.8 (0.3)	4.6 (0.5)	5.3 (0.8)	9.7 (0.7)	14.5 (0.9)
Time ran out	3.9 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	2.4 (0.4)	6.9 (0.5)	1.8 (0.5)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	2.2 (0.2)	1.3 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	2.4 (0.4)	3.8 (0.6)
Did not need any education or training	36.9 (0.7)	46.3 (1.5)	44.3 (1.4)	36.1 (1.2)	20.7 (1.2)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	11.6 (0.4)	13.8 (0.8)	13.1 (1.0)	11.3 (0.7)	6.4 (0.7)
Too much trouble or red tape	1.9 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.6 (0.4)	1.7 (0.3)	2.4 (0.4)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	8.9 (0.5)	10.1 (0.9)	12.1 (1.0)	7.8 (0.6)	4.2 (0.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.6* (0.3)
Other	18.5 (0.6)	16.9 (0.9)	15.5 (1.1)	17.2 (0.9)	28.7 (1.7)
Unknown	2.6 (0.2)	3.7 (0.5)	3.2 (0.5)	1.9 (0.4)	1.7 (0.4)

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	Peacetime		
	White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	4,191,928	0	2,549,595
Responding on Item	7,310,219	3,474,944	4,183,804
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	26.0 (0.7)	29.3 (1.1)	22.2 (0.9)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	14.8 (0.5)	18.6 (0.9)	11.1 (0.7)
Time ran out	3.7 (0.3)	4.1 (0.5)	3.6 (0.3)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	2.5 (0.3)	3.0 (0.4)	2.1 (0.3)
Did not need any education or training	30.0 (0.7)	24.0 (1.0)	36.4 (1.0)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	10.1 (0.5)	8.5 (0.6)	11.4 (0.7)
Too much trouble or red tape	1.9 (0.2)	2.6 (0.4)	1.4 (0.2)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	7.9 (0.4)	5.9 (0.6)	9.4 (0.5)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7 (0.1)	1.3 (0.3)	0.1* (0.1)
Other	16.5 (0.6)	18.6 (0.9)	14.8 (0.7)
Unknown	2.3 (0.3)	1.7 (0.3)	2.7 (0.4)

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	Wartime				
	Black or African American				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	759,317	107,255	141,417	427,227	161,760
Responding on Item	943,260	115,986	151,971	341,193	421,331
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	24.5 (2.2)	8.9* (4.8)	12.3* (4.3)	21.7 (3.7)	33.0 (3.5)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	10.3 (1.6)	7.0* (4.4)	6.1* (3.1)	9.5 (2.1)	14.0 (2.5)
Time ran out	3.8 (0.9)	0.1* (0.1)	1.3* (0.9)	7.0 (2.0)	2.8* (1.3)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	5.6 (1.4)	2.7* (1.8)	1.2* (0.7)	6.8* (2.2)	6.1* (2.3)
Did not need any education or training	18.7 (1.8)	30.3 (8.4)	35.4 (6.2)	20.8 (2.9)	8.6 (1.8)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	7.2 (1.2)	10.1* (4.1)	16.4* (5.5)	6.8 (1.7)	3.9* (1.3)
Too much trouble or red tape	4.3 (1.0)	3.0* (2.0)	2.6* (1.8)	4.9* (1.7)	5.2* (1.6)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	9.0 (1.4)	22.0* (7.2)	10.8* (4.3)	7.5 (1.5)	5.6* (1.8)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.5* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	1.3* (1.4)	0.7* (0.6)	0.6* (0.6)
Other	26.6 (2.1)	19.9 (5.9)	18.3 (4.5)	27.0 (3.1)	32.6 (3.4)
Unknown	3.4 (0.6)	9.8* (3.7)	2.8* (1.7)	3.4 (1.0)	1.4* (0.8)

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	Peacetime		
	Black or African American		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	537,175	351,360	207,141
Responding on Item	895,645	658,749	261,057
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	26.8 (2.3)	30.3 (2.8)	18.0 (3.3)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	10.5 (1.8)	12.5 (2.3)	4.7* (1.9)
Time ran out	4.6 (1.1)	3.6 (1.1)	7.3* (2.5)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	5.4 (1.3)	5.4 (1.4)	5.0* (1.9)
Did not need any education or training	15.8 (2.3)	13.4 (2.7)	23.4 (3.9)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	8.8 (1.6)	6.3 (1.4)	14.6 (3.3)
Too much trouble or red tape	4.7 (1.1)	5.4 (1.4)	2.8* (1.2)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	7.2 (1.3)	5.7 (1.5)	10.6 (3.1)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	1.1* (0.5)	0.8* (0.5)	1.9* (1.3)
Other	25.2 (1.9)	25.0 (2.2)	25.3 (3.9)
Unknown	3.8 (1.0)	4.4 (1.3)	2.2* (1.1)

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	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	42,163	4,519	3,785	29,134	7,099
Responding on Item	65,386	8,246	14,409	25,731	24,025
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	28.4 (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	11.2* (6.6)	50.1* (11.2)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	14.7* (5.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	13.5* (7.2)	18.8* (13.0)
Time ran out	2.9* (1.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	7.1* (5.0)	0.0* (N/A)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	3.7* (1.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	6.7* (4.5)	3.0* (3.1)
Did not need any education or training	8.1* (3.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	17.2* (9.2)	9.7* (7.3)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	12.2* (4.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	11.2* (6.7)	0.0* (N/A)
Too much trouble or red tape	8.5* (4.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	14.7* (11.2)	4.0* (4.3)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	14.7 (4.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	21.4* (7.4)	6.7* (5.1)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)
Other	31.4 (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	16.3* (4.6)	46.2* (10.7)
Unknown	1.2* (1.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	3.0* (3.2)	0.0* (N/A)

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	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	33,720	23,022	12,450
Responding on Item	80,566	57,012	24,672
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	24.2 (6.1)	30.0 (7.9)	9.5* (7.0)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	21.9 (6.2)	29.6 (8.4)	2.9* (3.0)
Time ran out	3.7* (2.4)	5.2* (3.5)	4.5* (4.7)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	5.9* (4.0)	6.9* (5.4)	3.3* (3.5)
Did not need any education or training	8.3* (3.4)	6.1* (4.0)	12.8* (6.6)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	10.7* (4.4)	9.0* (4.2)	14.3* (11.2)
Too much trouble or red tape	9.7* (3.6)	7.8* (3.8)	13.5* (9.4)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	12.1* (4.4)	8.3* (5.8)	20.5* (9.2)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)
Other	20.8 (4.7)	18.5 (5.1)	25.3* (10.1)
Unknown	3.4* (2.9)	4.9* (4.0)	0.0* (N/A)

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	Wartime				
	Asian				Gulf War
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	34,883	6,435	4,035	17,619	13,154
Responding on Item	27,098	8,474	5,824	8,941	10,271
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	16.2* (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	2.8* (2.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Time ran out	3.9* (2.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	11.7* (6.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need any education or training	34.1* (8.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	4.8* (3.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Too much trouble or red tape	6.5* (6.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	11.2* (5.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	20.6* (8.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	8.3* (4.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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	Peacetime		
	Asian		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	21,546	12,685	10,355
Responding on Item	20,669	11,109	11,730
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	18.9* (6.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	25.1* (10.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Time ran out	9.8* (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	3.4* (3.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need any education or training	28.7* (10.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	3.0* (3.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Too much trouble or red tape	8.5* (8.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	9.3* (5.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	15.8* (5.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	3.1* (3.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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	Wartime				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	5,817	739	657	4,497	171
Responding on Item	23,316	1,060	5,937	16,002	5,900
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Time ran out	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need any education or training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Too much trouble or red tape	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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	Peacetime		
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	4,239	3,500	986
Responding on Item	27,130	17,045	10,334
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Time ran out	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need any education or training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Too much trouble or red tape	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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	Wartime				
	Total Two or More Races				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	189,308	26,387	36,542	117,422	30,080
Responding on Item	250,687	35,026	38,467	126,737	76,120
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	22.2 (3.3)	8.0* (3.6)	22.2 (6.5)	23.3 (4.4)	23.5 (6.0)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	10.7 (2.0)	0.0* (N/A)	4.2* (2.4)	11.5 (3.3)	16.6 (4.8)
Time ran out	9.2 (2.0)	3.9* (3.2)	6.1* (3.6)	12.9 (3.8)	5.2* (3.0)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	3.0* (1.2)	3.9* (2.8)	0.4* (0.4)	3.1* (1.6)	2.9* (2.4)
Did not need any education or training	28.9 (3.5)	63.9* (8.2)	31.5 (7.7)	21.8 (6.3)	26.0 (6.0)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	7.6 (2.0)	13.6* (5.5)	12.2* (5.5)	4.7* (2.3)	6.9* (4.2)
Too much trouble or red tape	6.5* (2.0)	10.7* (7.4)	7.7* (5.8)	7.2* (3.3)	3.4* (2.6)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	7.2* (2.5)	6.4* (4.0)	9.2* (4.2)	8.3* (3.5)	3.6* (2.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.1* (0.1)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)
Other	21.6 (3.3)	10.7* (6.4)	16.2 (4.8)	22.6 (4.7)	29.5 (6.2)
Unknown	2.3* (1.0)	0.0* (N/A)	4.3* (2.9)	2.2* (1.6)	3.7* (2.4)

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Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	Total Two or More Races		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	125,940	72,450	61,854
Responding on Item	205,267	143,796	73,834
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	23.7 (3.4)	23.0 (4.5)	27.6 (5.3)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	13.4 (2.8)	16.2 (3.9)	5.7* (2.0)
Time ran out	7.4 (2.2)	7.7* (3.0)	8.2* (3.3)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	0.3* (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)	0.4* (0.3)
Did not need any education or training	20.1 (3.0)	17.7 (3.6)	22.6 (4.3)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	8.5 (2.3)	7.2* (3.0)	9.9* (3.1)
Too much trouble or red tape	6.6 (1.8)	7.2* (2.2)	4.3* (3.1)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	9.7 (2.8)	10.3* (3.9)	7.3* (2.4)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.6* (0.6)	0.8* (0.8)	0.0 (N/A)
Other	22.3 (3.3)	22.1 (4.2)	26.1 (5.1)
Unknown	4.2* (1.8)	4.9* (2.5)	2.1* (1.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59;

N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	123,991	22,864	27,859	78,960	8,753
Responding on Item	163,959	20,374	31,496	83,287	45,126
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	24.2 (3.5)	13.1* (6.0)	26.0 (7.6)	23.4 (4.3)	26.8* (7.9)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	11.0 (2.5)	0.0* (N/A)	5.1* (3.0)	11.4* (3.9)	15.5* (6.1)
Time ran out	10.4 (2.5)	6.7* (5.5)	4.7* (3.5)	13.6* (4.3)	8.8* (4.9)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	3.8* (1.6)	6.7* (4.8)	0.5* (0.5)	2.9* (1.6)	4.9* (3.9)
Did not need any education or training	24.5 (3.4)	51.6* (11.1)	33.8 (9.5)	18.1 (3.6)	23.2* (6.4)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	8.5 (2.3)	16.5* (8.0)	14.9* (6.5)	7.1* (3.5)	3.2* (3.0)
Too much trouble or red tape	4.9* (1.8)	6.7* (4.8)	2.6* (2.7)	4.8* (2.7)	4.2* (4.2)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	9.4* (3.7)	2.1* (1.5)	8.3* (4.4)	11.5* (4.9)	6.0* (4.4)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.1* (0.1)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.3* (0.3)	0.0* (N/A)
Other	23.6 (3.4)	13.7* (8.2)	18.7 (5.6)	28.2 (5.2)	23.9* (6.5)
Unknown	2.2* (1.2)	0.0* (N/A)	2.5* (2.3)	1.6* (1.7)	6.2* (4.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	87,380	41,092	51,337
Responding on Item	133,798	81,956	59,170
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	22.7 (3.8)	20.3 (5.2)	26.9 (4.8)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	12.6 (3.0)	15.5 (4.4)	7.1* (2.4)
Time ran out	8.7* (2.9)	9.2* (4.1)	9.3* (4.0)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	0.4* (0.2)	0.3* (0.3)	0.5* (0.4)
Did not need any education or training	19.4 (3.5)	15.7 (4.4)	23.2 (4.5)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	7.8* (2.5)	3.9* (3.1)	12.3* (3.8)
Too much trouble or red tape	6.9* (2.3)	9.9* (3.6)	1.8* (1.5)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	13.2* (4.0)	16.4* (6.5)	7.6* (2.7)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.9* (0.9)	1.4* (1.4)	0.0 (N/A)
Other	19.5 (3.1)	17.0 (3.9)	26.9 (5.0)
Unknown	6.2* (2.7)	8.6* (4.3)	2.1* (1.4)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Wartime				
	Race Unknown				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Not Applicable	256,331	18,208	29,242	161,221	62,503
Responding on Item	362,761	57,462	45,071	135,987	147,624
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	24.6 (3.3)	16.1 * (6.0)	24.2 * (9.2)	18.6 (5.0)	33.8 (5.5)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	10.5 (2.0)	3.5* (2.6)	10.0 * (5.9)	9.6* (3.7)	13.5 (4.0)
Time ran out	2.6* (1.0)	2.8* (1.9)	0.0* (N/A)	5.7* (2.6)	0.0 (N/A)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	3.4* (1.6)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	1.2* (0.9)	7.3* (3.8)
Did not need any education or training	27.4 (3.2)	24.4 * (7.1)	31.8 * (9.7)	39.4 (5.4)	18.9 (4.2)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	10.6 (2.7)	18.0 * (6.5)	15.5 * (8.4)	9.4* (3.2)	6.2* (2.9)
Too much trouble or red tape	1.9* (1.4)	0.0* (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)	0.8* (0.4)	4.1* (3.6)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	7.0 (1.9)	16.3 * (8.1)	3.8* (2.4)	9.3* (3.5)	1.3* (0.7)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.8* (0.7)	4.7* (4.7)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.2* (0.2)
Other	24.9 (3.4)	15.4 * (5.4)	18.8 * (6.4)	23.1 (5.3)	34.1 (6.8)
Unknown	1.3* (0.7)	4.3* (3.6)	6.0* (4.9)	1.2* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59;

N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Have Not Used VA Education and Training Benefits, Race, and Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	Race Unknown		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	149,034	97,219	58,081
Responding on Item	287,879	196,713	99,866
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	29.7 (4.2)	32.6 (5.2)	24.4 (6.5)
Didn't believe entitled or eligible for education or training benefits	18.5 (3.1)	21.1 (4.5)	12.4* (4.7)
Time ran out	6.3* (2.6)	5.6* (2.5)	8.2* (3.8)
Did not know how to apply for education or training benefits	5.1* (2.2)	6.9* (3.2)	1.1* (1.1)
Did not need any education or training	22.8 (3.6)	18.4 (3.7)	31.7 (6.1)
Did not need or want assistance from the VA	11.5 (2.9)	10.2* (3.2)	14.3* (5.2)
Too much trouble or red tape	0.3* (0.2)	0.4* (0.3)	0.1* (0.1)
Never considered getting any education or training from the VA	6.6* (2.1)	3.9* (2.0)	11.8* (4.5)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)
Other	20.8 (3.2)	25.2 (4.3)	12.1* (3.8)
Unknown	2.1* (1.2)	0.2* (0.3)	5.5* (3.4)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59;

N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-17.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits***

Estimated Population	
Not Applicable	21,831,635
Responding on Item	3,364,401
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Total	100.0 (N/A)
Very likely	37.5 (1.3)
Somewhat likely	25.7 (1.0)
Not at all likely	35.6 (1.2)
Unknown	1.2 (0.3)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-18.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Gender***

	Total	Males	Females
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	21,831,635	20,870,970	960,664
Responding on Item	3,364,401	2,841,463	522,939
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Very likely	37.5 (1.3)	36.1 (1.4)	44.9 (2.8)
Somewhat likely	25.7 (1.0)	25.5 (1.1)	26.7 (2.8)
Not at all likely	35.6 (1.2)	37.0 (1.3)	28.0 (2.8)
Unknown	1.2 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	0.4* (0.2)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-19.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Ethnicity***

	Total	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	21,831,635	842,885	20,918,934
Responding on Item	3,364,401	279,304	3,071,300
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Very likely	37.5 (1.3)	37.6 (4.3)	37.4 (1.3)
Somewhat likely	25.7 (1.0)	28.5 (3.6)	25.5 (1.1)
Not at all likely	35.6 (1.2)	31.8 (3.9)	35.9 (1.3)
Unknown	1.2 (0.3)	2.1* (1.3)	1.1 (0.3)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate a category of ethnicity. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-20.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Race***

	Total All Races	Total One Race	White	Black or African American
Estimated Population				
Not Applicable	21,831,635	20,800,050	18,946,534	1,641,612
Responding on Item	3,364,401	3,057,076	2,424,364	575,021
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Very likely	37.5 (1.3)	37.1 (1.3)	33.1 (1.4)	52.2 (3.4)
Somewhat likely	25.7 (1.0)	25.9 (1.2)	26.2 (1.2)	25.7 (3.0)
Not at all likely	35.6 (1.2)	35.8 (1.2)	39.2 (1.2)	21.9 (2.4)
Unknown	1.2 (0.3)	1.2 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	0.2* (0.1)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-20. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Race***

	Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)		
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	130,142	51,292	30,470
Responding on Item	29,709	21,911	6,071
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Very likely	52.5* (8.3)	50.9* (12.4)	NR (NR)
Somewhat likely	16.8* (6.1)	14.9* (8.1)	NR (NR)
Not at all likely	30.8* (9.7)	34.2* (13.0)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-20. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Likelihood of Future Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Race***

	Two or More Races		Race Unknown
	Total Two or More Races	American Indian or Alaska Native/White	
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	454,160	308,850	577,424
Responding on Item	103,380	51,906	203,946
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Very likely	38.8 (7.2)	45.0 (9.5)	42.5 (6.1)
Somewhat likely	20.9 (5.3)	10.1 * (4.0)	24.5 (3.9)
Not at all likely	40.0 (6.4)	44.9 (8.8)	30.9 (5.5)
Unknown	0.3* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	2.2* (1.5)

NOTE: This question was only asked of veterans within 10 years of their discharge or release date. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-21.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them***

Estimated Population	
Not Applicable	23,955,785
Responding on Item	1,240,251
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	12.0 (1.4)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	19.2 (1.4)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	1.9 (0.5)
Does not need any education or training	26.3 (1.4)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	7.8 (1.1)
Too much trouble or red tape	3.6 (0.7)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	2.7 (0.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7* (0.4)
Other	38.1 (1.8)
Unknown	0.8* (0.3)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 8-22.

Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them and Gender

	Total	Males	Females
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	23,955,785	22,620,650	1,335,135
Responding on Item	1,240,251	1,091,783	148,468
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	12.0 (1.4)	11.3 (1.5)	16.7 (4.3)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	19.2 (1.4)	18.9 (1.4)	21.1 (4.6)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	1.9 (0.5)	1.9 (0.5)	2.0* (1.6)
Does not need any education or training	26.3 (1.4)	27.6 (1.6)	16.7 (4.4)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	7.8 (1.1)	8.4 (1.3)	3.6* (2.1)
Too much trouble or red tape	3.6 (0.7)	3.7 (0.7)	2.5* (1.9)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	2.7 (0.6)	2.6 (0.6)	3.3* (2.3)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7* (0.4)	0.7* (0.4)	0.6* (0.3)
Other	38.1 (1.8)	37.6 (1.9)	41.6 (6.3)
Unknown	0.8* (0.3)	0.8* (0.4)	0.2* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 8-23.

Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them and Ethnicity

	Total	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	23,955,785	1,027,538	22,851,292
Responding on Item	1,240,251	94,651	1,138,942
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	12.0 (1.4)	19.4* (6.5)	11.4 (1.4)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	19.2 (1.4)	17.9* (5.5)	19.4 (1.4)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	1.9 (0.5)	3.6* (2.7)	1.8 (0.5)
Does not need any education or training	26.3 (1.4)	21.7 (6.4)	26.8 (1.5)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	7.8 (1.1)	4.0* (3.0)	8.0 (1.2)
Too much trouble or red tape	3.6 (0.7)	2.6* (2.6)	3.7 (0.7)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	2.7 (0.6)	4.0* (2.2)	2.6 (0.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7* (0.4)	0.3* (0.4)	0.7* (0.4)
Other	38.1 (1.8)	43.8 (8.5)	37.5 (1.8)
Unknown	0.8* (0.3)	1.7* (1.4)	0.7* (0.3)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate a category of ethnicity.

* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 8-24.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them and Race***

	Total All Races	Total One Race	White	Black or African American
Estimated Population				
Not Applicable	23,955,785	22,725,848	20,385,521	2,089,228
Responding on Item	1,240,251	1,131,278	985,376	127,405
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	12.0 (1.4)	11.8 (1.5)	11.8 (1.7)	11.5* (4.2)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	19.2 (1.4)	19.6 (1.5)	18.8 (1.5)	25.4 (5.2)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	1.9 (0.5)	1.8 (0.5)	1.8 (0.5)	1.7* (1.7)
Does not need any education or training	26.3 (1.4)	26.5 (1.5)	26.9 (1.4)	22.8 (5.6)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	7.8 (1.1)	7.6 (1.2)	8.3 (1.3)	2.9* (1.8)
Too much trouble or red tape	3.6 (0.7)	3.5 (0.6)	3.2 (0.7)	4.7* (2.9)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	2.7 (0.6)	2.8 (0.6)	3.1 (0.7)	0.4* (0.4)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.7* (0.4)	0.7* (0.4)	0.7* (0.4)	0.9* (0.6)
Other	38.1 (1.8)	37.5 (1.8)	37.1 (1.8)	37.4 (7.3)
Unknown	0.8* (0.3)	0.6* (0.3)	0.6* (0.3)	0.3* (0.3)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 8-24. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them and Race

	Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)		
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	150,715	65,705	34,679
Responding on Item	9,136	7,498	1,863
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Does not need any education or training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Too much trouble or red tape	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

Table 8-24. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Who Might Still Be Eligible for VA Education and Training Benefits Won't Use Them and Race

	Two or More Races		Race Unknown
	Total Two or More Races	American Indian or Alaska Native/White	
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	515,905	337,429	714,033
Responding on Item	41,636	23,327	67,337
Not aware of VA education and training benefits	12.0* (5.9)	18.3* (9.2)	15.8* (7.3)
Doesn't believe entitled or eligible for education and training benefits	17.6* (7.6)	30.2* (10.4)	12.9* (6.7)
Does not know how to apply for education and training benefits	1.3* (1.4)	2.3* (2.4)	4.2* (3.8)
Does not need any education or training	20.4* (9.9)	16.9* (7.6)	27.9* (8.0)
Does not need or want assistance from the VA	17.2* (7.1)	6.8* (6.7)	6.2* (4.1)
Too much trouble or red tape	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	7.9* (5.3)
Never considered getting any education and training from the VA	1.3* (1.4)	2.4* (2.5)	2.5* (2.6)
Did not pay into training funds during active duty	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	0.5* (0.5)
Other	49.7* (12.5)	30.7* (8.8)	42.0* (9.0)
Unknown	3.3* (3.5)	5.9* (6.2)	2.3* (2.0)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%